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#### SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday; Virginia-Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; light west winds. North Carolina-Fair Friday and Saturday; light east to northeast winds.

Richmond's weather yesterday was clear

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER,

Richmond.

Democratic raily on Church Hill well itended, and Mearrs. Pollard, Withors and Barkadale make rhighing speeches for the Domocratic cause, the latter handling conswelfs policies with gloves off—thool Board hears two Councilmen dississ proposition for new high School Hidding—Water Committee of the Countidenens with the Countidenens of water mains and points subcommittee to make proper vestigation of the matter—Railroads Virginia show great increase in earnings with no corresponding increase, in erailing expenses—Railway companies free to carry traveling libraries free of i costs; a thing absolutely unknown in 19 other State—Number of lots of loose bacco offered on the warchouse floors sterday and a greater number expected -day—Negro Baptist Pastors' Congress irred up over the "Jim Crow" law and committee will to-day wait on the Atrney-General for a statement regarding e constitutionality of the law; they want put the bad white people and the bad groes together. MANCHESTER—Five in and boy charged with burglary—lisoners make counter charges against leial—Almshouse Committee divuige thing—Teachers' meeting—Charged in non-support of family—Mr. Leach ad—Briefs.

Virginia.

The evidence in the McCue trial at Charlottesville not so favorable to the prisoner; telephone girls deny that McCue called his brother by phone the night of the murder, as he claimed; the jailer tells of McCue coaching his son in his cell; Willie McCue on the stand denies many things he is alleged to have said outside of court concerning the treatment of his mother by his father—A spiendid Confederace monument unveiled at Fincastic; Attorney-General Anderson the orator of the day—The Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy in session in Petersburg pay special honors to Mrs. Mahone, widow of famous general—Suit against Colonel C. Fenton Day by a drummer decreded against the drummer—Young Rawles visited in Nansemond jail by pastor and friends who hold song service; affecting genes—The Lake submarine torpedo-boat hunched in a unique way at Newport News; will revolutionize naval warfare—The D. A. R. in session at Pridericksburg select Ronnoke as the next place of meeling—Grand political gathering and barbocue ntionize may predericksburg select oke as the next place of meeting—d political guthering and barbocue Dublin with Daniel and Wysor as the ris—Governor Montague creates enasm on the Eastern Shore—Colonels makes a unique canvass of Taze-county; Southall and Lassiter speak melia; Keezell and W. Allen Perkins ers Scottwille Democrats; Cyclone Marshall speaks to packed houses to Southwest; Lieutenant-Governor ard and Judge Mann in Southwestern in the Troops withdrawn from Berkmand conditions now normal; reward the conditions now normal; reward conditions no normal; reward conditions now normal; reward conditions now normal; reward conditions now normal; reward conditions now normal; reward conditions no norma

#### North Carolina.

Romantic marringe in State penitentiary if woman just released to her lover who and proved true—Fine reports made at neeting of the Raleigh Baptist Association—Nearly 700,000 children of school age in the State—Effort being made to hange receivers of a saw-mill and lumer company; man tries to stab a hotelerk and then uses carbolle acid freely—Democrats have a big raily in Rowan ounty—Dr. Busby and Miss McCanless

on New York subway—foung Bargey woman who committed suicide in New York probably not related to the North Carolina family—War rumors have effect on New York stock market—Scotch Plume, heavily backed favorite, wins Ravenswood Handicap at Jamalea—National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues elect officers—Trouble in securing jury in Georgia murder trial—New York stock brokerage house closes doors.

#### YOUNG CORBETT IS ON THE GROUND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SAN FRANCISCO, CALL, Oct. 27.—The sporting population of San Francisco was augmented to-day by the "Young Corbett," Harry Tuthill and Jimmy Rothwell, from Denver. "I might have remained away longer, but for the fight," said Corbett after registering at the Palace Hotel. "I could not miss that fight. Some one has reported me as saying that Gans and Britt were going to fake. Such a thought never entered my head and whoever said so, uttered a false-

head and whoever said so, uttered a false-hood. On the contrary, I think it will be a grand battle and I would not want to pick the winner."

Corbott said he would ask to have his fight with Nelson set for November 30thy This will give him five weeks to train and he will need it, for he has consider-able superflows tissue to work off,

# 23 WANT HELP TO-DAY

The 28 advertisements for asip published in to-day's Times Dispatca on page 8 are as follows: 3 Office. 7 Trades. 2 Salesmen. 2 Domestica,

9 Miscellaneous. This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

# REPORT HAS A QUIETING

Russian Admiral's Story Not Believed, However.

#### **COURTESY DEMANDS SLOW MOVING**

Situation, Which Was Thought to be Critical, Is at Least Relieved Until Further Investigation Is Made. Interesting Developments Expected.

of the attack of his squadron on British trawlers, while it is received with incredulity by the people and press of Great of diplomatic negotiations into a new channel. The British Foreign Office is tigation into circumstances parrated by the Russian admiral, reinforced as it of the squadron and by the report of the to the Russian government, that vessels were known to have been chartered at Hull and in Sweden by the Japanese gov-

changes, the British admiralty is showing the utmost activity in bringing fleets within the course of the Russian squad-

#### DIPLOMATIC SITUATION GREATLY MIXED UP

of Foreign Minister Lansdowne with-drawing the demand that Russia guaran-tee punishment before inquiry is insti-tuted.

Had Admiral Rojestvensky's report not Had Admiral Rojestvensky's report not arrived, it is probable the dispute would have been settled one way or the other to-night. Its terms, however, are generally held to prevent the presentation of the ultimatum, which Great Britain undoubtedly intended to send. Although Lord Lansdowne said that

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Body of Young Woman Who

Committed Suicide Not

Identified.

Identified.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW 10-16. Oct. 57.—Nothing celluite has yet been lerned as to the identity of Missouri, to-day, stated that the woman who committed suicide yesterday, and who was supposed to have been related to the Bagley family of North Carolina.

In response to a telegram of inquiry, Josephus Baniels, of the Ralcigh Observer, who is the brother-in-law of Worth Bagley, denies that the young woman was related to that family.

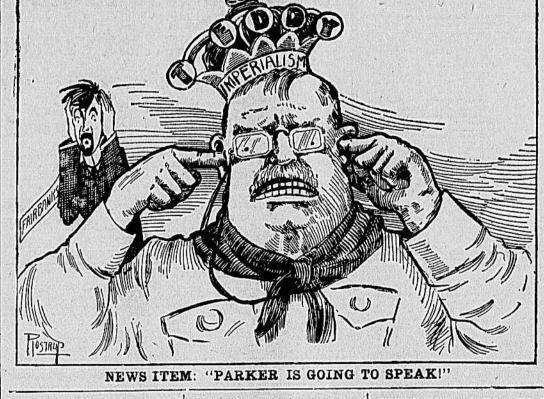
Coroner Schelar received a message from Ensign Bagley, of the battleship Missouri to-day, stating that the woman was not related to, his family, Many well-dressed women visited the Merritt Burlal Company's rooms to-day to drop a flower on the coffin or shed tears of sympathy for the hard tot of the woman they had never known. The Young Woman's Christian Association will take charge of the burtal arrangements, unless some of her relatives appear.

Another Case Reported.

COPENHAGEN. Oct. 7.—The master of the Norwegan steamship Skaatol report from I ondor the line has fired on by a Russian ship on Bunday in the Digital Cha.nel. The firing ceased when the Skaatol hoisted her firing. Soon afterwards. 18 Russian men-of-war passed the Skaatol.

**ENSIGN BAGLEY** 

NOT RELATED TO



### FIGHT NEAR THE SHAKHE

Heavy Cannonading Reported Woman Confesses and Is Sen- A Splendid Shaft Dedicated to South of Mukden, the Russians Attacking.

sian Eastern Army-Japanese Capture Reported.

artillery fight on the night of October River, directly south of Mukden. The cannonading, which was heavy, was con tinued to-day. The Russians are attacking. If unsuccessful they will figh

Fighting began at 10 o'clock last eve nese have advanced to the village of Jerdagan, which they are reported to have captured after a fight lasting until this

Firing Spreads South.

The artillery firing on the itussian left which began yesterday and lasted during the night, has spread south. The weather has again course up, and

the night, has spread south.

The weather has again coared up, and is much better for active operations. The days are warm and sunny, but the alghts are cold and some of the kussian troops whose winter overcoats have not arrived, are suffering from the cold.

Suppleious movements of the Japanese have been observed west of the railroad.

The Chinese say positively that the Jap

#### Only Exchanging Shots.

(By Associated Press.)
THE RUSSIAN EASIERN (By Associated Press.)
WITH THE RUSSIAN EASIERN
ARMY, via Mukden, October 27.—The
heavy firing last night and this inorning
was only the artillery excataling shots.
Both firing lines are now lacing each
other without outposts.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 27,-General Sakharoff telegraphs that no general fighting occurred October 26th,

Shot at. But Not Hit.

EACH BATTLESHIP

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 28.—A dispatch to the Local Anzelger, dated Geestemunde, October 27, 11:55 P. M., says;
"The fishing vessel Sonntag, which arrived here to-day, reported that it had been fired upon for two and a half hours off Dogger Bank, but was not hit."

SHOULD CARRY ONE

Lake Submarines to Revolu-

tionize Naval Warfare, Says

Naval Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 27.-

The "Simon Lake X," one of the five aubmarine torpedo boats built here for

the Lake Submarine Boat Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., was successfully naunched at 12:05 o'clock to-day. The launching, one of the most unique in the history of the shipyard, passed off without a hitch, The boat had been

drawn from the shed under which it was

drawn from the shed under which it was built to the water's edge, a distance of about eight hundred feet. When the signal was given she was hauled into the water by a crane. She took to the water like a duck, rolled about for a minute or two, then righted herself and floated slowly out toward the channel. She was picked up by a tig and towed to a berth at one of the yard piers.

The little craft is about completed and a crew from Bridesport has been brought here to man her when she is given a trial, which will be shortly.

After the launching the Lake Company tendered a delightful luncheon at Hotel Warwick to the guests who were invited to witness the event, Ex-Governor Poster N. Voorhees, of Elizabeth, N. J., vice-president of the Lake Company, presided

# QUICK WORK CONFEDERATE IN COURT

tenced for Life for

EXCHANGING SHOTS WAS NOT IN RIGHT MIND ATTORNEY-GENERAL ORATOR

Such the Advices From the Rus- Says She Was Provoked by Im- Mayor J. W. Johnson Presides. proper Actions of Victim.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., October after demanding an immediate trial, to day pleaded guilty to murder, and, ing calmly to the bench, handed to Judge Vaughan a signed confession, written or October 16th, while a prisoner in the Blackford county jail.

The confession was read and the jury retired for fifteen minutes, returning wit verdict of guilty. Judge Vaughan then sentenced Mrs. Krauss to imprisonment Within half an hour the pris oner was on the way to prison.

#### PROMINENT PEOPLE CHARGED WITH LYNCHING

(By Associated Press.)

HINTSVILLE, ALA., October 27.-Thomas M. Higgs, a hotel man, has been arrested and placed under \$5,000 bond on a charge of conspiracy in the lynching of Horace Maples. Robert Powell, son of ex-Sheriff Powell, said to have to be indicted by the United States grand jury on the same charge, will surrender to day.

Memory of Botetourt Soldiers.

Veterans March in Line and Are Hospitably Entertained.

FINCASTLE, VA., October 27 .- A splen of Botetourt county. The day was bright and beautiful, cool and bracing.

From all parts the crowd began to until the courthouse square was filled erans, their wives, daughtors and sons who had gathered to do honor to the oc caston.

and flags of the Confederacy being min gled with those of a united country. The exercises took place at the doo

of the courthouse, in front of which companies formed in the county for the Confederate army. Major John W. Johnston presided, as-

Address of the Day. The principal address of the day was b

suited to the occasion. After the address the old veterans were formed in line and marched to the town hall, where a bountiful dinner was served. There were about one hundred and fifty of them in

# **BRYAN AND** A. B. PARKER TOGETHER

These Leaders to Speak Willie McCue Called as From One Platform in New York.

#### TOM TAGGART SAYS VICTORY IS CERTAIN

Democratic Chairman Believes Denies With Emphasis and Vethe Republicans Are Making Bluffs About Bets-Harrison Fails to Get Judge Parker to Go West. They Want Schley.

members of the National Demo een in New York City within a few days rom the same platform at Madison Squar onfirmed to-day by an authority on Dem cratic politics.

man of the National Committee, saw Mr. Bryan while in Indiana and arranged for him to come on here.

Ursy Woodson, secretary of the National Committee, when asked about Mr. Bryan's visit here, would not discuss it. He did not deny it, however. Mr. Woodson said that the Democrats have never before been so confident of winning a national campaign as they are this year.

#### Thinks It a Bluff.

"If those fellows down town are betting real money, as it is said they are," he said, "they will be the most unhappy individuals you ever saw on election day." There are signs of the greatest activity around headquarters and the campaign at this time, is warmer than ever. Speakers are being realed to various noints ers are being rushed to various points and Judge Parker, himself is scheduled to speak in three Eastern States. No rea-son is given for the candidate's sudden decision to abandon his policy of shence or for the general activity that is being displayed at the eleventh hour,

Chairman Taggart will, it is said, be n this city to-morrow. Carter Harrithis city to-morrow. Carter Harri's recent trip to the East is said to

#### WANT TO HEAR SCHLEY. Retired Naval Officer May Ap-

pear With Senator Rayner. (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, October 27.—The Democratic National Committee is malking an
effort to get Rear Admiral Winfield
Schley (retired) to appear with Senator
Isador Rayner when he speaks in this city. Senator Rayner was Admira Schley's attorney during the court of in

quiry in proceedings after the Spanish war. Chairman Cord Meyer, of the Demofrom our point of view could not be

#### Cleveland Won't Speak.

Cleveland work (By Associated Press.)
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 27.—Former
President Cleveland said to-night that he
had been obliged to reconsider his promise tion was magnificent and in every way that while his interest in the canvass was intense, he would not attended in the political meeting this fall, e he would not attend any other

Parker Getting Ready.

(By Associated Press.)
ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Judge Parker reached home from New York this afternoon and started in at once to prepare a speech to be delivered to-morrow to a delegation of Democrats' from Orango county, N. Y.

## THE SON DEFENDS HIS FATHER

a Witness for the Prosecution.

#### REPUDIATES ALL. PREVIOUS CHARGES

hemence Charges of Unkindness to His Mother.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY BY JAILER MARTIN

Telephone Girls Deny That Mc-Cue 'Phoned for His Brother the Night of the Murder, as Claimed by McCue and · His Brother-Several

Versions of Murder

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Oct. 27.eyes were fixed steadily upon him throughout the ordeal, surrounded on every side by an eager, straining crowd. Willie McCue, eldest son of the alleged murderer of his mother, for a half-hour to-day and carefully, deliberatedly, emphatically repudiated every statement, threat or allegation atributed to him by many persons. In the little court-room, five hundred men sat or stood, tense and almost breathless. The sun had set behind the hills and the light that streamed through the windows was dim and constantly fading. Hundreds of heads, old and young, were craned, watching every movement, catchcraned, watching every movement, catching every sound from the figure in the chair,

his lips might have come words d ing, utterly damaging, to the car the man within the bar, his father

denials often repeated and often empha

For every question, and they were brief, positive and unfailing reply gle word, "No." The Commonweath and staked high upon what the lad would say and the Commonwealth falled again, for

time to gather strength. He treated the the day ends or before, the Common-wealth will have finished its case. No new phase of the tragedy will present it-self. John Perry, the negro boy, will not go upon the stand for the prosecution, None of the alleged "women" will appear,

#### The Main Point.

# THE PLYING SHP MAKES A RECORD The partition of compilers of the presenting of the present of the presenting of the present of the pre

# Richmond.